

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3098

To amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the possession of a handgun or handgun ammunition by, or the private transfer of a handgun or handgun ammunition to, a juvenile.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 21, 1993

Mr. GLICKMAN (for himself and Mr. CASTLE) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Youth Handgun Safety  
5       Act of 1993”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF THE POSSESSION OF A HANDGUN**  
2 **OR HANDGUN AMMUNITION BY, OR THE PRI-**  
3 **VATE TRANSFER OF A HANDGUN OR HAND-**  
4 **GUN AMMUNITION TO, A JUVENILE.**

5 (a) DEFINITION.—Section 921(a) of title 18, United  
6 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the follow-  
7 ing:

8 “(29) The term ‘handgun’ means—

9 “(A) a firearm that has a short stock and is de-  
10 signed to be held and fired by the use of a single  
11 hand; and

12 “(B) any combination of parts from which a  
13 firearm described in subparagraph (A) can be as-  
14 sembled.”.

15 (b) OFFENSE.—Section 922 of such title is amended  
16 by adding at the end the following:

17 “(s)(1)(A) It shall be unlawful for any person to sell,  
18 deliver, or transfer to a juvenile—

19 “(i) a handgun; or

20 “(ii) ammunition that is suitable for use only in  
21 a handgun.

22 “(B) Subparagraph (A) shall not apply to a transfer  
23 of a handgun to a juvenile—

24 “(i) with the permission of a parent or legal  
25 guardian of the juvenile;

1           “(ii) for target practice, hunting, or a course of  
2 instruction in the safe use of a handgun, under the  
3 supervision of an adult who is not prohibited by  
4 Federal, State, or local law from possessing a fire-  
5 arm; and

6           “(iii) in accordance with State and local law.

7           “(2)(A) It shall be unlawful for any person who is  
8 a juvenile to possess—

9           “(i) a handgun; or

10           “(ii) ammunition that is suitable for use only in  
11 a handgun.

12           “(B) Subparagraph (A) shall not apply to the posses-  
13 sion of a handgun by a juvenile—

14           “(i) during target practice, hunting, or a course  
15 of instruction in the safe use of a handgun, under  
16 the supervision of an adult who is not prohibited by  
17 Federal, State, or local law from possessing a fire-  
18 arm; and

19           “(ii) in accordance with State and local law.

20           “(3) For purposes of this subsection, the term ‘juve-  
21 nile’ means a person who has not attained 18 years of  
22 age.”.

23           (c) PENALTY.—Section 924(a) of such title is amend-  
24 ed—

1           (1) in paragraph (1) by striking “paragraph (2)  
2       or (3) of”; and  
3           (2) by adding at the end the following:  
4       “(5) A person who knowingly violates section 922(s)  
5 shall be fined not more than \$1,000, imprisoned for not  
6 more than 1 year, or both.”.

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